GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1673
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SALAYA MINOR PORT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat had de-notified part limits of Salaya Minor Port and transferred the same to Kandla Port Trust;

(b) if so, whether the Kandla Port Trust has given permission to put up SBM in vadinar area for crude import by Essar refinery;

(c) whether the Government are considering to transfer the revenue that may be generated through SBM for Essar Refinery to the Gujarat Government; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): Government of Gujarat had denotified Vadinar portion from limits of Salaya minor port and by another notification issued by the Government of India on the same day, the denotified Vadinar area was included in the limits of Kandla Port.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Vadinar area is a part of Kandla Major Port and revenues earned by major ports are not shared with the State Governments. Therefore, Government of Gujarat is not entitled to receive any revenue generated through SBM for Essar Refinery.